

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~JP-A-05-174346~~ JP-A-05-174376 (for example, on pages 2 and 4 and Fig. 1) discloses a method in which static electricity charged on a polyethylene terephthalate film (PET film) is neutralized by means of an ion-generating apparatus for applying a high voltage to an ion-generating electrode from a high voltage power source to ionize air.